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## Solutions to Over-crowding At Lake Park to be Debated

by Fran Hromulak

The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled a public hearing on April 25 at 8 p.m. in the City Council Chambers regarding proposed parking restrictions at Greenbelt Lake park to discourage its use by non-residents. The hearing has grown out of findings from a city-conducted survey last year of park users, which demonstrated that more than 50 per cent were non-residents.

In a work session on March 16, city council members and representatives from the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) discussed overcrowding at the lake park.

"The lake park is grossly over-used," said Robert Greig, PRAB member. "It's being brought down to such a level that (residents) don't want to use it."

The council plans the April 25 hearing to obtain proposals discouraging non-residents use of the lake.

The first proposal is to eliminate parking on Crescent Rd. near the lake park. In order to prevent park users from parking on the residential streets adjacent to the lake, further restrictions would have to be made on Ridge Rd. and Lastner Lane from Crescent Rd. to Ivy Lane in Boxwood Village.

These parking restrictions "could be the biggest factor as a disincentive for non-resident use," said Mayor Gil Weidenfeld. Parking on the dirt shoulders off Crescent Rd. also creates a traffic hazard.

A second proposal is to have resident-only permit parking for all or a portion of the 85-space lake parking lot. Residents would have to obtain stickers from the city offices for just the cost of printing. But this policy could also be self-defeating by diverting non-resident parking into the surrounding residential areas.

PRAB members and the council

did not favor additional parking areas at the lake park because it would further encourage non-resident use of the park. "We have enough asphalt at the lake already," said Mary Clarke, PRAB member.

"The parking facility would probably be adequate for the number of residents who use the park," said Greig.

If it becomes harder to park, Weidenfeld feels non-residents would not come to the lake. "Something has to be done," said Ronald Ott, PRAB chairman. "If it doesn't work, we can try something else."

Weekly Sunday evening concerts at the lake park during the summer also attract many visitors as well as residents. The program offers a wide variety of bands, including rock, concert and country.

A highlight at the park is the Fourth of July fireworks display, which draws about 8,000 spectators to the lake. Parking restrictions would have to be lifted during the concerts and the fireworks display, according to Weidenfeld.

A concession stand featuring snacks and boat and bicycle rentals also makes the park attractive to outsiders. Greig favors lessening these attractions to discourage non-resident use. This could also make the lake less attractive for residents, however.

"The key to all of these things is the control," said Hank Irving, director of recreation.

### WHAT GOES ON

Fri., April 8, 8 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Youth Center  
Sun., April 10, 7 a.m. Ecumenical Sunrise Service, Lake Park  
Mon., April 11, 9 a.m. SHARP, Easter Egg Hunt, Greenbelt Lake Park. In case of rain, same time at Youth Center.  
6 p.m. Municipal Addition Ground Breaking (rain date, Tues., April 12, 6 p.m.)  
Thurs., April 14, 8:15 p.m. PRAB Meeting in Youth Center Conference Room  
Fri., April 15 - Sun., April 18 Area Science Fair, University of Maryland

## Cecil Breeden Is Named Outstanding City Worker

At the sixth annual City Employees' Banquet held Saturday, March 19, City Mechanic Cecil Breeden was selected Outstanding City Employee for 1976. Cecil has been the City's mechanic for the last two years; prior to that he was an equipment operator with the General Crew. All told, Cecil has worked for the City for 14 years.

Winners of this award are selected by the City Council from a list of nominees made by co-workers and residents. Cecil was nominated by two fellow employees for his excellent performance. In announcing the award, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld pointed out some of the descriptions bestowed on Cecil's work performance, including his dedication, his eagerness to help others and his ever-present willingness to produce the extra effort necessary to get the job done.

Unfortunately, due to illness, Cecil was unable to accept the award himself, although his wife, Sandy, received it on his behalf.

In addition to selecting the outstanding employee, others were recognized for long-term service to the City. Honored for 15 years' service was Crew Leader James Weiss, a mainstay of the Refuse Crew.

Recognized for ten years' service to the City were former Mayor and Councilman Richard R. Pilski; Police Sergeant Thomas Van Valkenburgh, Accounts Clerk Dorothy Stair; and Building Foreman Henry Sacra, who recently retired from the City.

Five-year service recognition went to Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, Councilman Charles Schwan, Police Officers Danny Blake, James Craze, and David Fulghman; Recreation Director Hank Irving; and Parks Superintendent Dennis Doornekamp.

## CITY NOTES

The general crew has worked all week on the swimming pool. All of the bad concrete decking has been removed and replaced. All snow plows and salt spreaders have been removed from vehicles.

The park crew has been planting shrubbery around the Youth Center building and the Springhill Lake Recreation building. Leaves and gumballs were cleaned from around Candy Cane City. Home plates and pitchers rubbers were mounted in concrete for use at Greenbelt Junior High School ball fields. Work has been done on ball fields and the golf course.

The paper collection netted 7 tons, 620 lbs., a slight increase over last week's total of 6 tons, 1,960 lbs.

The Good Neighbors organization continues to pick up old appliances.

The city is now saving its discarded appliances (picked up on special trash) for a Prince Georges County organization called "Good Neighbors". The appliances are renovated when possible and given to needy elderly people. The appliances are picked up from our Public Works yard.

Call 474-8004 for special pickups.

## Council Raises Swimming Pool Fees Discusses Lake Parking, Glen Ora

by Sandra Barnes

As warmer weather approaches, the city council concerned itself with matters traditionally associated with summer: the pool and the lake park. At its April 4 meeting, council set new rates for the swimming pool. Citing higher maintenance costs and the fact that pool expenses exceeded revenues by more than \$10,000 last year, the season and daily admission fees have been increased.

The season rate for a Greenbelt family has gone up from \$40 to \$50. The single person season rate rises from \$20 to \$25. Daily admission for an adult will go from \$1.25 to \$1.50 while the child's (6-18) fee will go from 75c to \$1.00.

Other changes in the rate schedule benefit senior citizens who will be able to swim at the pool free of charge. Last year those 62 and older paid \$13 for a season pass or 50c for a daily admission charge.

Swimming instruction rates remain the same as last year. A season pass for a household guest will rise from \$25 to \$30. Another change in the pass system is that non-Greenbelt residents seeking to purchase a season pass will no longer have to be sponsored by a Greenbelt resident. Instead a limit of 150 non-resident family passes from \$85 to \$110. A single pass for has been established. The non-resident family pass also increases a non-resident will rise from \$50 to \$55. Daily admission for non-residents also will increase by 50c on week-ends and holidays.

A complaint about campers from Greenbelt campground using the pool for a variety of cleaning and grooming purposes was brought to council's attention and council was assured that the campers (designated as temporary Greenbelt residents) will be made aware of the city regulations concerning the use of the pool.

### Lake Park Crowds

Facing the problem of crowds of non-residents at the lake park swarming over the area — particularly on weekends — and making it unpleasant for residents as well as causing parking and traffic headaches, council set April 25 for a public hearing to discuss the situation.

Several partial solutions have been suggested by the city staff as well as the Park and Recreation Advisory Board. These include restricting parking in the vicinity of the park to include the area around parcel 7 in Boxwood and Lastner Lane to Rosewood Drive. (Residents as well as non-residents would be prohibited from parking in these areas); reducing facilities such as picnic tables in order to temporarily discourage park use; and requiring permits for use of the picnic areas and tables.

Other problems such as prohibiting dogs at the park were seen as not directly related to the matter of over-crowding, but could be dealt with as separate issues.

### Glen Ora

Council agreed to send the recommendations of the Advisory Planning Board concerning recreation at Glen Ora to Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Since the developer waived mandatory dedication of green space to the city in favor of creating his own recreation facilities (pools, tennis courts, etc.) the city has no real influence on what these recreational facilities will be nor how adequate they will become in the next five or ten years. The developer is working with MNCPPC on the recreational facilities which PRAB describes as "minimal".

However, APB recommended that these facilities be expanded, that the path system should be continuous and should be paved in its entirety; that an inner sidewalk system should be shown; and that a maximum amount of tree coverage should be retained. APB also noted that pedestrian access to either the ballfield on the school board's property or the major recreation complex (to be built when 51% of the total (750) number of units are occupied) requires crossing streets from this parcel in mid-block and APB suggested that an underpass be considered.

Council was very concerned about this problem, but was uncertain about the underpass since construction would be very expensive.

In addition, there is the problem of going from the city-owned street to the school board property, with probably no incentive for the school board to contribute to the cost of such an underpass. The issue was not resolved other than to include the matter in the city's letter to MNCPPC.

### School Study

Howard Savage, chairman of the city's study group on school closings, recommended that council write to the Board of Education requesting that the children from Greenbriar, who are presently being shifted from C. T. Reed to Magnolia Elementary, be sent to Center instead. The reasons for this were that Greenbriar would have a closer association with the city if its children attended a city school, Center is closer to Greenbriar than Magnolia, and such a move would improve the racial balance of the city. In addition, Center needs more children to stem the declining enrollment.

### Budget Time

City Manager Jim Giese presented the annual budget to council. The following dates were arranged: public hearing, April 25; budget hearing, May 23; budget adoption, June 6.

Giese took the opportunity of dedicating this year's budget to the News Review's late president, Alfred Skolnik. Giese reflected that "this was the fifteenth budget which I have submitted to the City Council and citizens of Greenbelt. It is the first budget not to receive the careful scrutiny of the late Alfred Skolnik. . . . Al enjoyed budgets. . . . He spent the time necessary to understand what it contained and the accuracy of the figures. . . .

"Al was unique in that most reporters of budgets do not understand the budget and are not able to report it accurately. Greenbelt citizens could rely on the News Review for a clear reporting of budget considerations. His passing will leave a gap that will be difficult to fill. It will place an added burden upon the City Council and the citizens to make sure that the city manager's budget is in proper order. I, too, will miss his fair coverage of the budget, as well as the many other attributes that made him an outstanding Greenbelt citizen.

"This budget is dedicated to his memory in appreciation for his help in explaining to the citizens my fourteen other budgets", Giese concluded.

### July 4

Zambelli Fireworks Manufacturing Co. was again retained to provide the city's annual fireworks display on July 4. There will be 21 less aerial rockets and two less ground displays than last year. The amount for fireworks will not exceed \$2,500, about the same as last year.

## PG Beautification Awards Contest

Applications are now available for Prince Georges County residents who wish to participate in the 1977 Beautification Awards Contest.

Last year, several hundred entries were submitted in the categories of homeowner, business and industry, civic groups, schools and public agencies.

The annual contest is sponsored by the Prince Georges County Beautification Committee, which is chaired by Theodore Miazga.

The winners in each category will be announced at the Committee's awards ceremony this fall.

Application forms may be obtained by calling the County's Landscape Architect's Office at 952-4270.

## Three Candidates Seek Election To GHI Board; Another Likely

Three candidates have announced, at press time, for the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and another is likely to do so soon. The election is to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 18-19, in conjunction with the annual membership meeting. There are five openings on the board, since directors Ted Byerly, Mary Clarke, Stephen Polaschik, Don Volk and James Wright have completed regular two-year terms. One incumbent, Mary Clarke, is among the candidates. The other two are Margaret Hogensen, 53-F Ridge Road, and Henry R. Fisher, 7-E Southway, Wayne Williams, who has been serving on the Nominations and Elections committee, has informally announced his intention of running for the board also.

## P.G. Schools Announce SHIP Testing Program

The Prince Georges County Public Schools has announced the schedule for its SHIP (Systematic Help Through Identification and Programming), early identification program for children entering kindergarten next fall.

The SHIP program is designed to identify the learning strengths and needs of each child and to provide information about each child that will be helpful to the school in planning the instructional program.

Parents are encouraged to make an appointment at the school their child will attend. Each child will receive vision, hearing, speech and language, motor skills, and visual perception screenings. Also included will be an opportunity for each child to visit the present kindergarten class. During this time parents will have an opportunity to meet some of the school staff. The total program will take approximately an hour for each child.

The schedule for Greenbelt is as

There were also three Audit committee members to be elected for one-year terms. Present members are Arthur Gropp, Margaret Hogens and Bobbi McCarthy. Gropp has now announced for another term.

Prospective candidates may file a Consent Form with any member of the Nominations and Elections committee; these members are Josephine Seay (474-9226); Katherine Keene (474-6026); Robert Spear (345-3643); Martin Haker (345-5576) and Janet James (474-3604). Spear takes the place of Wayne Williams, as noted above. Candidates may also file the Consent Form at the Manager's office to forward to the committee.

The time and location of the balloting are still being discussed by the board and the committee, but a decision is expected within two weeks.

follows:

April 27 and 28, Springhill Lake; May 5 and 6, Oakcrest; May 10, John Carroll; May 12 and 13, Greenbelt Center; May 16 and 17, Greenbelt North End.



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## Open Letter

To the Editor

I would like to express my opinion about a disturbance at Greenbelt Lake that happened a few weeks ago. I happened to be a late witness to both Sergeant VanValkenburgh and Sergeant Faulconer being assaulted by several young adults using belts and fists, and yet neither officer pulled his weapon.

I think this took a great deal of restraint and professionalism on their part for not turning this explosive situation into a nightmare. The young people involved should thank God it was these two officers and not some gun-happy hot-dog who responded. I think that both Sergeant VanValkenburgh and Sergeant Faulconer should receive a commendation for their conduct. I would also like to offer my apologies to these two officers for the bystanders that offered no assistance to them. Also I would like to say thank you for a job well done. Greenbelt can be proud of these two officers.

James A. Eddins

## Annie MacGregor

Mrs. Annie B. MacGregor, widow of the late Angus MacGregor, who laid out the original landscaping for Greenbelt, died on April 1 in DeBary, Fla. Services were held on Monday, April 4, at the Little Church of Ft. Lincoln Cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Daffan and Edith Miller and a son, James MacGregor. Also surviving are six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

An article about the landscaping work of the late Angus MacGregor appears in the twenty-fifth anniversary volume for the city of Greenbelt. Prior to his association with Greenbelt he had been head gardener for the J. P. Morgan estate.

## Mary C. O'Connor

The many friends of Cyrilla O'Connor in Greenbelt were saddened by news of her death March 30 at Seminole Hospital in Sanford, Fla., where she had undergone surgery. Immediate cause of death was heart failure.

Miss O'Connor formerly lived in Greenbelt and took an active part in community and civic affairs, many times supporting principles she believed in even though they were controversial and unpopular in the early history of Greenbelt.

Miss O'Connor was a member of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association, which was affiliated with Prince Georges County Federation of Citizens' Associations. In addition, she served as an active member of Greenbelt Co-op, St. Hugh's Catholic Church, member and president of the Women's Club of Greenbelt and in 1953 was elected President of that organization. During the war years she worked in a government defense agency, and was affiliated with the Red Cross; after retirement from the government, she sold real estate in Greenbelt.

In the 1960's Miss O'Connor moved to Deltona, Florida, where she continued her activity in church and community until shortly before her passing. Cyrilla will live in the memory of those who knew her for her dynamic personality and charm, and her many acts of kindnesses and especially her awareness of the needs of those less fortunate.

Surviving are: a brother, Edward O'Connor, Roanoke, Virginia; three nieces and four nephews, and her Greenbelt "family" to mourn her passing. Funeral services and burial were at Roanoke, Virginia.

— Blanche E. Lee

## THANKS

We would like to extend our thanks to all the members of the Greenbelt Jaycees, our families — especially our mothers, and all those who witnessed the marathon event.

Special thanks go to Mr. Van Schoonhoven who arranged to get us the Center School gym, to Pastor Birner for his service at the beginning of the marathon, and to Anne Herink for moral support.

David Come and Paul Birner

## New Service For Elderly

Through a cooperative agreement between the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Division of Aging, Charles Helwig, a Senior Counselor Aide, will be serving the Greenbelt community. He will be available to elderly, middle aged and young people who need assistance with senior citizen resource information, or simply want to talk about services for the aged. Trained through the University of Maryland Counseling Department, 'Chuck', who is himself a senior citizen, will be available from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1-2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Youth Center. Chuck may be seen on a walk in basis or reached by calling 474-4980.

## Boxwood Meeting

The Boxwood Civic Association will meet on Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the new Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Greenbelt Road.

The agenda includes the election of officers and discussion of possible City solutions to the parking problems at the Lake Park and ways in which Boxwood might be affected.

All Boxwood residents are urged to attend. Door prizes and refreshments will be offered.

## Rock Concert at Bethune

by Teresa Alfaro

Mary Bethune Jr. High Chorus and Back-up Band, are going to hold a rock concert on Wednesday, April 20 at 8 p.m., in the Jr. High's gym. Included in the concert will be such songs as those by: Stevie Wonder, McCartney and Wings, Queen, Rose Royce, and Barry Manilow. Help support the students in your neighborhood that attend this school. Please try to make it to our rock concert. There is a fee.

## Ecumenical Sunrise Service

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Greenbelt Lake Park on Sunday at 7 a.m. The service is sponsored by the Greenbelt Baptist Church, Greenbelt United Church of Christ, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, and St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

The Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham, pastor of Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church will give the Easter sermon, "Sunrise after Darkness!" In the event of inclement weather, services will take place in Grenoble Hall of St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, Md. 20770 474-4322

## Holy Thursday, April 7

Celebrated Mass of the Last Supper - 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions - After 7:30 p.m. Mass  
Public Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

## Good Friday, April 8 (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Stations of the Cross - 12:10 p.m. and 1 p.m. (Children's)  
Liturgical Service and Communion - 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions - 11:00 to 12 Noon, after 7:30 p.m. service

## Holy Saturday, April 9

No morning services or 6:00 p.m. Mass  
Confessions - 11:00 to 12 noon, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.  
Easter Vigil Service and Mass - 7:30 p.m.  
(fulfills Sunday obligation)

## Easter Sunday, April 10

Masses - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist

40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Md. 474-9410

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Joint Services of Greenbelt Community Church and Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

April 7 - Greenbelt Community Church - 8 p.m.

Good Friday Services

April 8 - Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church - 8 p.m.

NO CHURCH SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES AT GREENBELT LAKE - 7 A.M.

Worship Services 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

Nursery care for infants through Kindergarten

## GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(United Church of Christ).

Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone 474-6171 (mornings)

Nursery provided at 2-B Hillside

Thursday - 8 p.m. — Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday - 8 p.m. — Good Friday Service at Mowatt Memorial

Saturday - 9 p.m. — Easter Even Service (Candlelight &amp; Communion)

Sunday - 7 a.m. — Sunrise Service at the Lake

Sunday - 11 a.m. — Easter Worship Service

Rev Sherry Taylor and Rev Harry Taylor, Co-Pastors

## MISHKAN TORAH SERVICES

Passover services will be held on Fri., April 8 at 8:30 p.m. On Sat., April 9 services begin at 9:30 a.m. There will also be a Yiskor Memorial Service.

## Easter Egg Hunt Monday

The Easter Bunny will host the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, on Monday, April 11. Boys and girls, pre-school through sixth grade are invited to participate in the hunt at the Greenbelt Lake Park at 9 a.m. SHARP! Don't be late. Hidden in the eggs are many special prizes that have been provided by Greenbelt Consumer Services, McDonalds, Ginos, and Beltway Roy Rogers.

Following the hunt, at 9:30 a.m. "Snakes and Stuff" will present a live reptile show on the bandstand. In case of rain, all activities will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center on the same schedule.

## Holy Week Services

## At Community Church

Holy Week Services at Greenbelt Community Church (Hillside and Crescent Roads) begin with Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 8 p.m. at Community Church. This will be a combined service with Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, as is the Good Friday Service at 8 p.m. which will be held at Mowatt Memorial.

On Saturday night there will be a special Easter Even Candlelight Communion Service at 9 p.m. at Community Church followed by refreshments in the Social Hall.

At 7 a.m. on Sunday morning Community Church will take part in the Combined Sunrise Service at Greenbelt Lake, and at 11 a.m. Community Church will conduct its Easter Worship Service at the Church featuring special music by the choir and a special celebration for the boys and girls who will be in church for Easter morning.

Everyone is Welcome to  
THE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

at the

Greenbelt Lake

7:00 A.M.

(In case of inclement weather we will use

Grenoble Hall 135 Crescent Road)

It's still good news . . .

God loves YOU . . .

Discover this for YOUR life.

## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

474-4212

Bible Study for all ages (Sun) 9:45 am

Sunday Worship 11:00 am &amp; 7:00 pm

Mid-week Service (Wed) 7:30 pm

For bus transportation, call church office 8:30-12:30 weekdays

## Easter Services

## Holy Week at Holy Cross

Maundy Thursday Communion 7:30 p.m.  
Music by Crossroads Choir and Instrumentalists.

Good Friday Service and Cantata 7:30 p.m.  
Music by the Adult Choir

## Easter Festival Services

Sunrise Service 6:00 a.m.  
Resurrection music by Crossroads & Brass Choirs

Festival Services 8:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
Special music by Brass, Woodwinds & Choirs

Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.  
Come and Worship with us

## Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Rd.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

474-9200





# City to Break Ground Mon. On Municipal Bldg. Annex

Groundbreaking ceremonies on Monday, April 11, at 6 p.m., will herald the start of construction on the new addition to the Municipal Building. Construction is scheduled to begin next week. A speedy schedule has been dictated by the fact that the funding for the new building comes from a \$282,860 Federal public works grant which required the city to begin construction within 90 days of acceptance of the grant January 17.

At its March 21 meeting council selected the Linton Construction Company to build the annex. While Linton's bid was the lowest offered, it in fact tops the Federal grant funding the project by more than \$72,000. City Manager James K. Giese told council the extra money is available from the city's Capital Improvement Fund.

The building will consist of two stories and a basement, containing in all 6,562 sq. ft. The building will occupy the site where the police cars are now parked and will be connected with the old building by a lobby-corridor. A new parking lot will be constituted behind the addition where a grassy area now exists.

Upon completion of the addition, City administrative offices will be relocated into the facility and the entire first floor of the existing building will be converted to a

## Car Thefts Plague City

An alarming number of auto thefts have been reported in Greenbelt in the last two weeks. Six cars and one motorcycle were reported stolen, of which only three cars are still missing, and three additional stolen cars were recovered when Greenbelt police responded to routine calls.

Of the six reported thefts, one car taken from the north end of the city was found behind the Jewish Community Center, another was recovered by Prince Georges County Police after a fast chase in Bowie, and the third was located by Maryland State Police at the base of a 40 foot cliff in Calvert County. The motorcycle was recovered by the Greenbelt Police the same day it was stolen.

A hit and run accident was reported early one morning. Greenbelt Police located the offending car on Pinecrest Court and found it had been stolen from Westway Road.

As the result of a citizen's complaint about a car parked in a strange manner, two additional stolen vehicles were recovered. One had been stolen from Springhill Lake, and the other from Colmar Manor. Both have been returned to the owners.

## Our Surroundings

by Stephen Polaschik

The closing of the special trash collection station behind the Fire House is another example of how just a few people can wreck a convenience which many have enjoyed. We often found it an easy matter to throw discards into the auto and take them to the collection station, rather than clutter the yard during the weekend, while waiting for special trash pick-up. We also found that by doing this we could lighten the work of busy city workers.

Now for a positive note: The trees and shrubs throughout Greenbelt have weathered the severe weather very well, so we should be enjoying vivid spring and summer colors. Similarly, the many birds that call Greenbelt their home seem to have rested well during the cold season and have started their early morning symphonies with great spirit.

Many relatives and visitors who will be coming to see us and to enjoy Greenbelt's unique sights and sounds will also, unfortunately, again be treated to piles or roadside trash, even though Greenbelt has a special pick-up trash service from yards which can be had by calling 474-8004.

The next time you drive through Greenbelt, try to see it through the eyes of a visitor. If you piled your trash along the roadside, you may see it as an eyesore and a detraction from your neighbors' yards and homes and a blight on your neighborhood.

## Police Blotter

Upon receiving a complaint, Cpl. Miskell investigated and found four teenagers loitering in an apartment basement. All were returned to the custody of their parents and warned against trespassing in the apartment buildings.

A breaking and entering was reported at the Transmission Shop on Centerway Road. Lookouts have been placed for the missing items and investigation is continuing.

Several flags were recently stolen from the Center School.

Several calls were received concerning an accident at the intersection of Plateau Place and Ridge Road. Investigation by PFC Caccarelli revealed that the striking vehicle had apparently been speeding and struck a car on Ridge Road, then jumped the curb, travelled over a grassy area and struck a second car parked on Plateau Place. The operator was apprehended and charged with various offenses, including operating under the influence of alcohol.

As the result of a complaint that a juvenile had been assaulted at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, PFC Duprat apprehended a suspect. He was charged with assault and released to his parents while awaiting Juvenile Court action. He was not a student at Roosevelt.

areas surveyed were the District of Columbia, (365 interviews); Montgomery and Prince Georges counties (353 interviews); Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax County, Fairfax City and Falls Church (403 interviews). The data shows that support for Metro ranges over all age groups. Seventy-two percent of the D.C. populace interviewed, 62% of those in Virginia, and 66% of those surveyed in Maryland favor the completion of the subway despite rising costs.

## Public Supports METRO

The American University conducted a poll from Feb. 22-28, 1977 regarding the Metro subway system. The poll, directed by Dr. Robert Hitlin, Association Professor of Government at A.U., demonstrates that there is strong support for completion of the Metro system. In February of 1976 Dr. Hitlin, then a professor at Georgetown University, organized a similar survey by students and found that D.C. residents had favorable attitudes toward the subway system.

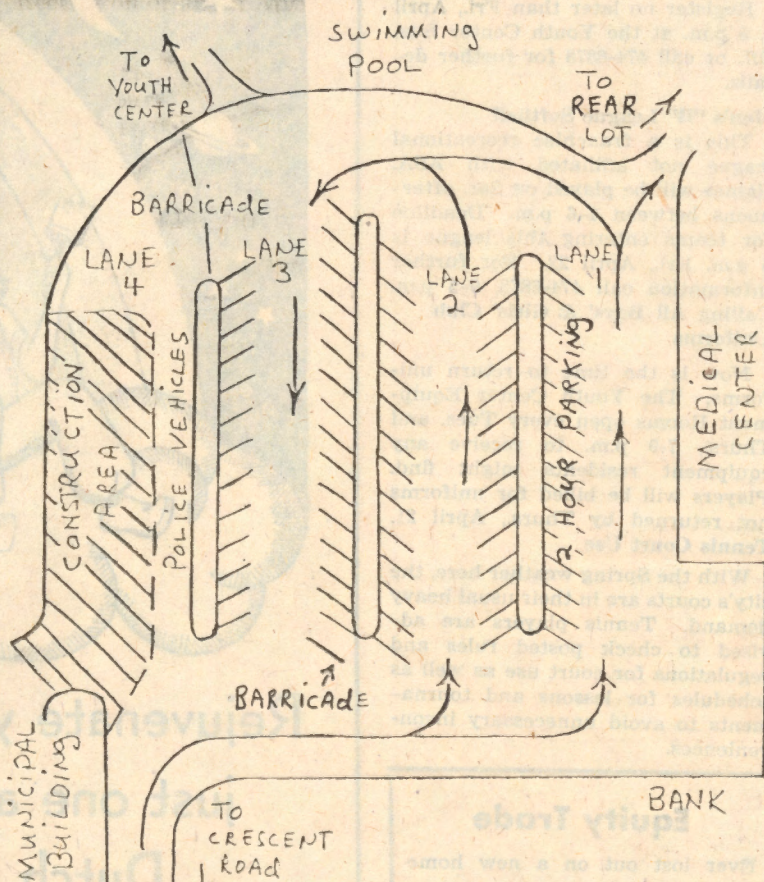
The 1977 telephone poll was conducted along specific guidelines. The telephone numbers were selected randomly and all respondents were aged eighteen or older. The

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## NOTICE Partial Closing of MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT

Due to the need to provide space for the storage of construction equipment and materials during the construction of an addition to the Municipal Building, as well as the need to relocate parking for police vehicles, it is necessary to temporarily close a portion of the parking lot located between the City Office Building and the Greenbelt Commercial Center. As a result of the closing, the traffic pattern in the rest of the parking lot will be changed, effective on or about April 11, as follows:



- Lane 1 - Two hour and restricted parking only
- Lane 2 - No change
- Lane 3 - Traffic direction will be reversed. This will be the exit lane for the parking lot. Angle parking permitted.
- Lane 4 - Closed to traffic. Police vehicles and construction equipment only.

Because of the reduced parking space available, all day parkers are requested to use the parking lot behind the Commercial Center, thereby leaving parking space available for short term customers of the Center.

We are sorry to cause this temporary inconvenience.

James K. Giese, City Manager  
CITY OF GREENBELT

## CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

## Notice of Charter Amendment

On March 7, 1977, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted Charter Amendment Resolution 1977-3 (Resolution No. 353) and the following Title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

### Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1977-3

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE "CORPORATION-MUNICIPAL," SUBTITLE "HOME RULE," TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, SAID CHARTER BEING SUBTITLE 40 OF ARTICLE 17 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND (1963 EDITION AS AMENDED) AND CONTAINING IN WHOLE OR IN PART THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, BY RE-NUMBERING SECTION 72, TITLE "SEPARABILITY" TO SECTION 73, AND BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 72, TITLE "LEGAL DEFENSE OF CITY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES" TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND TO INSURE PROPER LEGAL DEFENSE FOR CITY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FOR POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTIONS THAT MIGHT RESULT FROM THE LAWFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES

The above amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 26th day of April, 1977, unless on or before the fortieth day after passage, which shall be the 16th day of April, 1977, there shall be presented to the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent or more of the persons qualified to vote in the general election of the City of Greenbelt, requesting that the above Charter Amendment be submitted on referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt. A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, telephone 474-3870 or 474-8000.

James K. Giese, City Manager

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., will be conducting an "AMBULANCE CLUB DRIVE" during the month of April in order to raise funds; and

WHEREAS, such funds are urgently needed to continue the high quality ambulance and rescue service to the community which the Rescue Squad has provided in the past; and

WHEREAS, funds provided by Prince George's County are minimal and do not cover the operating expenses or capital outlays required to operate the outstanding ambulance and rescue service the citizens of Greenbelt have received and are entitled to receive in the future; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated volunteers who serve the community on a twenty-four hour basis; who are ever ready to assist the sick and injured; who provide aid and transportation to those in need of emergency treatment; and who wish to assure the proper maintenance and modern equipment necessary to furnish expeditious and reliable care, can not do so without adequate funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of the humanitarian services rendered by the men and women of the Ambulance and Rescue Squad and the need for funds to continue this fine service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this Proclamation designating the MONTH OF APRIL as

### AMBULANCE CLUB DRIVE MONTH

and urge all Greenbelt citizens to become contributing members of the Ambulance Club to assure continued outstanding ambulance and rescue service, to assure that each Greenbelt family and person in distress will be afforded emergency service whenever required, and to express - through our donations, large or small - our grateful appreciation to the volunteers of the Greenbelt Ambulance and Rescue Squad for their dedication and unselfish service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of April, 1977 and have caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed hereto.

Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor

City of Greenbelt, Maryland

ATTEST:

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk



## D. Come and P. Birner Set World Record in Marathon

by Chong Park

David Come and Paul Birner, seniors at Parkdale High School, have set a world record for one-on-one basketball — going 41 hours and 47 minutes. There had been no previous record for this event, so the boys have set a standard for other record-breakers to follow. This record has been accepted by the Guinness Book of World Records, according to David who spoke long-distance to Guinness representatives in London, England.

The event started on April 1 and lasted until the third, Rev. Birner of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church and father of Paul started the event in the Center School gym with a short prayer asking the Lord to help the boys. The game was high-scoring, but set at a slow pace, since the rules stated that the boys had to take a shot only every two minutes. At the end of each hour the boys were allowed a five-minute break, during which time they could eat, drink, have their blood pressure checked and go to the bathroom. Throughout the game David did a lot of razzle-dazzle shots while Paul played conservatively.

On the third day David was in bad shape and oxygen and smelling salts were used often to keep him from collapsing. At 9:52 a.m. Mrs. Come stopped the game after David had collapsed two times. Each time he was pulled back up. After David was led off the court, he collapsed on a mat and oxygen was used to revive him. Then he was carried out on a stretcher and taken to the hospital. He was released within a short period. David and Paul each slept 40 hours. David had lost 12 pounds.

Even though the boys did not make their goal of 42 hours, they still set a new record.

The money donated by local businesses and visitors was used to pay for the event—renting the gym, insurance for the gym, shoes, basketballs, sox, etc. If the record stands until the next printing of the Guinness Book of World Records, Guinness would pay for publication rights. That money would be used to help the boys pay for their college educations.

The Jaycees kept the official records for the game, provided the referees, food and supported the boys all the way. Other donations were made by: 3 Bros. Pizza, McDonald's, the Greenbelt Fire Department, Father's Gay Nineties Ice Cream & Candy Shop, Danny Yoder Insurance Comp., Will's Hardware & Decor Center, New City Stationery, Hong Kong Gifts, Leisure Learning Center, Beltway Florist, Knits & Things, Computer Hut, Cont. Hobby Crafts, Kenilworth Mobil, 5th Ave. Card Shop, Beltway Barber Shop, Sports World & Greenbelt Carry-Out. For anyone interested, the final score was:

David: 2029 Paul: 2027.

Donations were made to the Joe Michilene Deaf Olympics Fund and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. (Editor's Note: Chong Park is a sixth grade student at Center Elementary School. He has written poetry and interviews for his school newspaper, (the Greenbelt Gazette.)

### Fun Runs Saturday

The Greenbelt Running Club will hold a series of Fun Runs at distances of 1/4, 1, and 2 1/2 miles on Saturday, April 9 at Greenbelt Lake. The runs will start at 9 a.m. at the refreshment stand. All joggers and runners are invited for these non-competitive events which are held the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

### Bay Bridge Walk April 24

April 24 will be Bay Bridge Day 77, according to Harry R. Hughes, Chairman of the Maryland Transportation Authority. On that day the original span of the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge will be closed to vehicles to allow pedestrians to take a scenic walk over the Chesapeake Bay.

Free shuttle bus service will be provided between free parking areas and the bridge. Parking will be available at Anne Arundel Community College, the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis and at the Kent Island Shopping Center.

Shuttle buses will carry participants to the Eastern Shore side of the bridge to begin their walk. Buses returning to the parking areas will leave from the western shore of the bridge only.

Buses will begin leaving the parking areas at 9 a.m.; the last buses will depart for the bridge at 3:30 p.m. Pedestrians must be off the bridge by 5 p.m.

No food or pets will be allowed on the bridge and children under 16 must be accompanied by adults.

Bay Bridge Day 77 marks the third consecutive year for the bridge walk. Last year, despite threatening weather throughout most of the day, an estimated 30,000 persons took the 4.2 mile stroll over the Bay.

In the event of rain or high winds the event will be cancelled.

## Bike, Hike or Pledge For Ride-A-Bike Fund

Greenbelt's Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded scheduled for April 24 (raindate May 1) is off to a "rolling" start with Greenbelter Hosea White, last year's top fund-raiser, heading the list of early registrants. Hosea, who clocked 60 miles last year, has increased his pledge to 77 miles this time in recognition of the current calendar year and will be riding under the sponsorship of the VFW Freestate Post #8950 with a \$3 per mile pledge from the organization and many individual pledges in addition. Hosea has announced his plans early as a challenge to others to join in this community project.

"Gunners Mate", the Bowman's Lake Park concession, is again providing a 10-speed Schwinn bicycle for the raffle for the participants. Each rider gets one chance with an additional chance earned for each full page of sponsors. Sponsor forms are available at any of the recreation centers, the local schools and the library — or by calling 474-9125 or 474-9486. Participants may bike — or hike. Walkers are welcome. Families and organizations are encouraged to take part as groups.

## Recreation Review

### Easter Holiday Schedule

Parents of pre-school through sixth graders are reminded that the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and live reptile show will begin promptly at 9 a.m., Mon., April 11 at Greenbelt Lake Park. In case of rain, the program will be held in the Youth Center. The SHL Rec. Center and Youth Center will open at 12 noon on Fri., 8 and Mon., 11 to accommodate vacationing youth and adults.

### Spring Recreation Class Openings - Last Call

The following classes have a few openings:

Ballet - Adult Continuing, Thurs., 6-7 p.m.; Pre-School, Sat., 9-10 a.m.; Batik - Tues., 8-10 p.m.; Feminine Fitness I - Mon./Fri., 10:30-11:30 a.m.; I - Tue./Thu., 9:30-10:30 a.m.; I - Fri., 6:30-7:30 p.m.; II - Mon./Fri., 9:30-10:30 a.m.; His & Hers - Sun. 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Martial Arts Adult Tues., 6-7 p.m.; and Tennis Workshop - Sat., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Register no later than Fri., April 8, 5 p.m. at the Youth Center Bus. Off. or call 474-6878 for further details.

### Men's "B" League Softball

This is a franchise recreational league not affiliated with ASA. Games will be played on Sat. afternoons between 1-6 p.m. Deadline for teams entering this league is 5 p.m. Fri., April 22. For further information call 474-6878, 9-5 p.m. Calling All Boys' & Girls' Club Uniforms

Now is the time to return uniforms. The Youth Center Equipment Rooms open every Tues. and Thurs., 7-9 p.m. to receive any equipment residents might find. Players will be billed for uniforms not returned by Thurs., April 21. Tennis Court Use

With the Spring weather here, the city's courts are in their usual heavy demand. Tennis players are advised to check posted rules and regulations for court use as well as schedules for lessons and tournaments to avoid unnecessary inconveniences.

### Equity Trade

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Joe O'Brien  
Greenbelt Realty

## Basketball Marathon

Parkdale Senior High School plans a 12-hour Basketball Marathon to be held on Saturday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The purpose of the marathon is to raise money for the Mullins-Wuenschel Memorial Fund for student scholarships.

Meetings will be held on Friday, April 15 for players and helpers to review rules and procedures.

## Boys and Girls Club

by Pat Gainer

On March 26 our 17 yr Boys Basketball team, coached by Bob Bicknell and Bob Sonneveld, beat Accokeek for the Pr. Geo. Co. Championship. The high scoring of Terry Accoo and Neal Schultz and the rebounding of Doug Nagle and Russ Maffy was too much for Accokeek.

Someone claiming to be from the Boys and Girls Club has been approaching Greenbelt residents selling tickets on a basket of whiskey. These people do not represent our club so if you are approached you should call the police.

There is not much you can do about increasing prices in the stores but you can keep the cost of membership in the Club from increasing by joining the Booster Club. Unless we can get 30 or 40 people to join our Booster Club we will have to increase membership fees to as much as double what they now are. Call Bob Hanks 474-3990 or Pat Gainer 474-3649.

Winners of the Club raffle will be announced in next weeks News Review.

Softball practice will be held April 8 at 4 p.m. at Braden Field #2 for 16-18 yr olds, April 9, 9 a.m. at Lakewood-Northway Field for 12-13 yr. olds, Apr. 9, 10:30 a.m. at Lakewood-Northway Field for 11 and under, Apr. 9, 4 p.m. at Braden Field #3 for 14-15 yr. olds. For information call Dick Starkweather, 345-3691.

## Support Asked to Send Michilene to Deaf Olympics

Greenbelter Joe Michline, world deaf pole vault record holder (14-2 1/2) will compete for the USA team in the Deaf Olympics at Bucharest, Rumania, July 16-20.

To make the trip, Joe must raise \$2,500 by June 5 to defray expenses and incidentals. If he fails to raise the money, he will not be able to participate.

A veteran of international competition, Joe won the gold medal in his specialty at the 1969 Deaf Olympics at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and a gold medal in the long jump (pole vaulting wasn't held) in the Pan American Deaf Games at Maracaibo, Venezuela. He briefly attended Gallaudet College, and was the 1969 Mason-Dixon Intercollegiate Athletic Conference pole vault champion.

Because deaf athletes do not receive financial support from private sources, they must raise \$2,500 by person-to-person canvassing. Any amount donated will help Joe Michline and the USA Deaf Olympics Team. All contributions are tax deductible.

Send checks or money orders, payable to Joe Michline, Deaf Olympics, to: Barry Strasser, fund raising chairman, 5518 Karen Elaine Drive, #513, New Carrollton, Maryland 20784.

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Dear Chief:

I am happy to be a part of helping to insure the best possible Ambulance Service in our community, and as part of my support, enclosed is my check for \$..... for the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Signed .....

Address .....

I'd also like information about Smoke Detectors.

I would like to speak with someone regarding the possibility of my helping to serve the community as a volunteer fireman or on the Rescue Squad.

I would like to have you make a free fire inspection of my home, please contact me at .....

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ECKRICH

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**Corned Beef Brisket**  
**POINT lb. 79c FLAT CUT lb. 1.09**

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**Seven Grain Cereal 69c**

**Fresh Baked Special  
Rye Bread**  
**1 lb. Loaf 60c**

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btl.

**95c**

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## **Chopped Spinach**

Save  
41c  
on 4

4 10-oz.  
pkgs.

**97c**

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COUPON

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## **Window Cleaner**

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can

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## GHI Fuel Figures

Fuel oil consumption figures for the winter heating season have been released by Greenbelt Homes, Inc., (see accompanying chart on this page). The greatest savings in gallons of fuel oil consumed per "degree day" appear in the column under frame home large heating plant number 23. Also high in the savings column are the frame home small heating plants.

A quick survey of the improvements responsible for the savings is in order. In the brick homes, variable temperature controls installed prior to the 1975/76 heating season now show even greater savings. The increased heating maintenance staff has been able to keep the plants cleaner and running more efficiently, thus effecting a 16% savings over last year.

Next, pilot projects, converting several small frame home heating plants from steam to hot water again prior to the 1975/76 heating season, were found to be successful. During the summer of 1976 the remaining small steam plants were converted to hot water, thus paving the way for the 29.8% fuel oil savings this past winter. 76 of the 81 buildings that have been converted from steam to hot water have had the floors insulated. Work on the remaining five buildings is expected to be finished soon.

Finally, convinced by the success of the small plant conversions, GHI moved to convert one of its four large plants, number 23. This work was completed before the 1976/77 season thus allowing a 41.8% savings of fuel oil. The remaining three large plants are now in the process of conversion to hot water and should be completed before next fall. In fact, all the major improvements that could be made on the various heating plants will have been completed before the next heating season.

Not listed in the chart, but equally impressive, are the solar heat savings. The solar unit (2 A-D Southway) has been operational since Feb. 7 and achieved a 35.1 per cent saving over the base unit (2 E-H Southway).

## Roosevelt H.S. Band Holds Dance Marathon

Ninety members of the Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School band and orchestra are participating in a twelve-hour dance marathon Saturday, April 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. for the benefit of the Music Program at the school and Children's Hospital. Spectators are welcome to watch the dancing for a small fee. Those interested in dancing should call Pat Cain, 474-8713 after 2:30 p.m.

Sponsors are needed for the students who will be dancing. All donations are tax deductible. The monies raised at this dance marathon other than the amount voted to go to Children's Hospital will be used to purchase uniforms for the band members since the county does not furnish these.

## TED VENETOULIS SPEAKS AT DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Baltimore County Executive Ted Venetoulis, gubernatorial candidate, educator, author, and political analyst, is the guest speaker at the Roosevelt Democratic Club, Friday, April 15, 8 p.m., at the Greenbriar Community Center. Venetoulis is a candidate for governor. A native of Baltimore, he holds a BA in education and political science from Towson State College and masters degrees in education and international relations from The Johns Hopkins University and in government and public administration from American University. Venetoulis has taught on both the high school and college levels. He is the author of *The House Shall Choose*, a book on the American political scene, and co-editor of *Up Against the Urban Wall*.

Venetoulis was associated with former Congressman at Large Carlton Sickles and served in the campaigns of John F. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy, as well as in the successful mayoral campaign of William D. Schaefer in Baltimore City. In 1976, Mr. Venetoulis was selected Man of the Year by the Baltimore Young Democrats.

## GREENBELT, HOMES, INC.

### COMPARISON OF FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION SEPT.-FEB 1975/76 WITH SEPT.-FEB. 1976/77

	Degree Days 1/	Gallons Consumed	Burn per Degree day	% Savings
<b>Brick Homes</b>				
1975/76	2684	401,858	149.72	
1976/77	3826	476,390	124.51	1.6%
<b>Frame Homes (small steam plants)</b>				
1975/76	2684	258,685	96.38	
1976/77	3826	258,812	67.65	9.8%
<b>Frame Homes (large plants)</b>				
1975/76	2684	537,835	200.39	
1976/77	3826	625,105	163.38	18.5%

### COMPARISON OF FOUR LARGE PLANTS

<b>Plant 21</b>				
1975/76	2684	197,417	73.55	
1976/77	3826	227,790	59.54	19.1%
<b>Plant 22</b>				
1975/76	2684	119,942	44.69	
1976/77	3826	153,337	40.08	10.3%
<b>Plant 24</b>				
1975/76	2684	126,739	47.22	
1976/77	3826	166,188	43.44	8.0%
<b>Plant 23</b>				
1975/76	2684	93,737	34.92	
1976/77	3826	77,790	20.33	41.78%

1/ the larger the number of degree days, the colder the weather.

### WANT TO HOST A VISITOR?

Greenbelt families are needed to host English-speaking European teachers as guests in their homes for 7-10 days this summer, according to the American Host Foundation.

Now in its 16th year, American Host's non-profit, non-governmental program is designed to show the American way of life to foreign visitors. Host families provide a private room and meals, some local sight-seeing and an opportunity to meet friends and neighbors.

Anyone interested may write to: American Host Program, 12747 Brookhurst St., Garden Grove CA 92640; telephone: (714) 537-5711.

### BOWMAN REELECTED

Greenbelt resident Bruce Bowman was reelected on April 2 to the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Bowman was selected by the Congress of the Cooperative to serve the remaining two years of Wilbur Wright's term as Treasurer of the Board.

### Telephone Health Info

Tel-Med, a system of pre-recorded health messages, is available to county residents. Tapes on such subjects as: "Early Prenatal Care," "Chickenpox," and "Gallbladder Trouble" will be played over the telephone on request. To obtain a brochure listing tape titles, call 574-6646.

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## GI Bill Eligibility Extended Nine Months

Many former servicemen and women in the Greenbelt area may be eligible for a new Federal benefit that allows them additional GI Bill entitlement. The new law provides nine additional months of GI Bill eligibility to most veterans who were originally entitled to 36 months of Veterans Administration educational assistance.

Veterans who have been out of the military service for ten years or more are not eligible for the additional benefits.

Because these benefits, approved by Congress late last year, are subject to an expiration date, the VA is making every effort to insure that all eligible veterans are aware of them.

Veterans in the Washington metro area should call, visit or write the VA Regional Office, 941 North Capitol St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20421. The telephone number is 872-1151.

## Police Officers Assaulted

On Fri., March 18 at 2 p.m. Sgt. Thomas Van Valkenburgh was called to the Lake Park to check on some juveniles who had alcohol in their possession. The youths began assaulting Van Valkenburgh who radioed for help. Sgt. Herbert Faulconer responded and also was attacked. With the aid of several Maryland State Troopers, two adults and five juveniles from the Hyattsville area were apprehended and charged with various offenses. Van Valkenburgh suffered a bruised arm and broken glasses. Faulconer was also bruised.

## Roosevelt Hosts Ballet

The Ballet Concert Theatre, Inc. of Bowie will present an original work, "A Maiden Alone in the Wicked, Wicked City" on May 22 at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School. The work is set to Scott Joplin music and will be accompanied by the Prince Georges Symphony Orchestra.

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DAY CAMP OPEN HOUSE

Greenbelt Town and Country Center, 6237 Springhill Drive, will hold an Open House on Sat., April 23 from 2-4 p.m. to explain their summer day camp program for children ages 2-7. For more information, including the camp at Mitchellville for children ages 8-14, call 474-5252.

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## Our Neighbors

by Linda Orenstein

Congratulations to Ruth Ann Weyel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weyel of Plateau Pl., on being named to the Dean's List at the University of Maryland.

Army Private Timothy P. Jarvis, son of Mrs. Anne L. Johnson of Cherrywood Terr. was recently assigned to the 1st Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Scott Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Davis, 6015 Springhill Dr. has been named to the Dean's List for the 1976 fall semester at Eastern College in St. David's, PA. Scott is

majoring in chemistry. He is a chemistry lab assistant, a member of the Science Club, and a volunteer chemistry tutor.

Our deepest sympathy to Alexander Barnes, 5-D Laurel Hill Rd., who lost his mother, Eleanor Barnes, last week.

Airman Andrew J. Feeney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Feeney, 135-B Northway, was selected for training at Kessler AFB, Miss., in the communications electronics field after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

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### At the Library

Chandler S. Robbins, wildlife biologist with the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and senior author of "Birds of North America" will present a slide-illustrated talk on "Monitoring Non-game Bird Populations" at the Greenbelt Library on Thurs., April 7 at 8 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Sierra Club.

There are three On-Again Off-Again films this week to be shown at 2 p.m., Sat., April 9. "Merry-Go-Round Horse", "Sugar and Spice", and "Paper Construction" will be shown to ages 6-12 in the Meeting Room.

There will be a school's out film special on Mon., April 11 at 2 p.m. in the Meeting Room for ages 6-12. Enjoy Laurel and Hardy in *Liberty and Buster Keaton* in *The General*.

On April 12 the library will present the feature film *Planet of the Apes* at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

Registration for Story Program for 2½ and 3 year olds will be on Tues., April 12. The program will be at 10 a.m. on Thursdays beginning April 21 for 6 weeks.

A book discussion of *The World of Chaim Potok* will take place at the Greenbelt Library on April 13 at 7:30 p.m. Potok's novels, from *Three Chosen to In the Beginning* will be the basis for a discussion of these sensitive portrayals of Jewish Life in America. Please register at the librarian's desk or call 345-5800.

Children ages 6-12 are invited to a "Paint-In" for National Library Week (April 17-23) at the Greenbelt Library on Mon., April 18, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Each child will draw a picture of a favorite book or film character and together they will create a mural.

Drop-in stories for 3-5 year olds meets every Thursday at 2 p.m.

### Prince Georges Schools Name Title IX Coordinator

The Prince Georges County Public Schools have announced that Dr. Jerry M. Goldstein, School Community Relations Officer, has been designated to handle complaints and questions about Title IX, the federal statute barring sex discrimination in education. Title IX, adopted by the Congress as part of the Education Amendments of 1972, is designed to eliminate discrimination on the basis of sex in any educational program or activity receiving federal funds.

Superintendent of Schools Edward J. Feeney says any alleged violations of Title IX should be brought to Dr. Goldstein's attention. Goldstein was named to the School Community Relations post earlier this year. He has taught in the public schools of Rochester, New York, and received his doctorate from Pennsylvania State University in 1975. From 1975 until his appointment he served as an assistant professor at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

He is married to Eva Garin, daughter of Sonia and Robert Garin of Greenbelt.

Goldstein worked on several nationwide efforts in which attempts were made to bring schools and their communities closer together. He has traveled throughout the country, visiting schools in Maryland, Connecticut, Florida, Utah and Iowa, where school community outreach programs were underway. He was responsible for monitoring and reviewing the local programs and providing technical assistance when necessary.

In addition to his Title IX responsibilities with the Prince Georges schools Goldstein also conducts training sessions and workshops for the school system staff in the areas of community and human relations. Part of that "in-service" training for faculty and administrators is aimed at developing them to better respond to problems which may arise in their schools.

The School Community Relations Office is located in the school system's Instructional Services Center in Upper Marlboro, and his telephone number is 952-4309. Any questions about Title IV or concerns about its implications should be directed to him or to the Director, Office of Civil Rights; Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Washington, D.C. 20201.

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### GHI NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE CONSENT FORM

Date.....

I, ..... residing at .....

Greenbelt, Maryland, and being an accredited member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and therefore eligible, do herewith consent to having my name appear on the Ballot for the annual GHI election to be held May 18-19, 1977. If elected, I will serve to the best of my ability as a member of the:

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